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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED NOVEMBER 26, 2004

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on November 26, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following three groups of claims:

Group I - Claims 1-6 and 9-15, drawn to a method for fabricating an organic memory cell by planarizing CMP process silver interconnect surface, classified in class 257, subclass 40.

Group II - 7-8 and 16-20, drawn to a system for removing surface irregularities from a silver electrode layer of an organic memory cell, classified in class 257, subclass 40.

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Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-6 and 9-15, drawn to a method for fabricating an organic memory cell by planarizing CMP process silver interconnect surface, classified in class 257, subclass 40) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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